

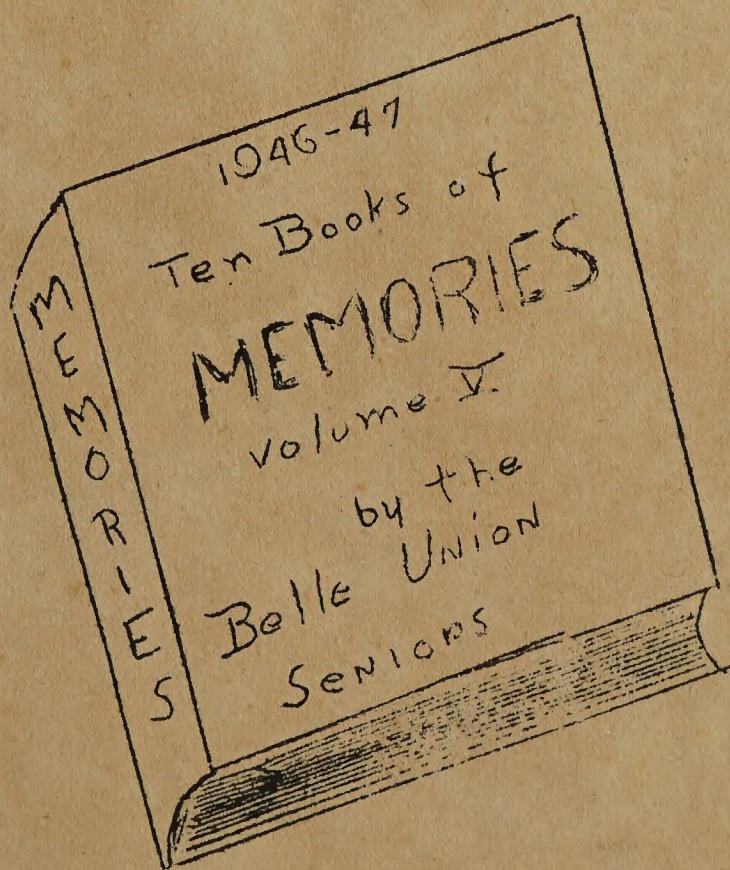
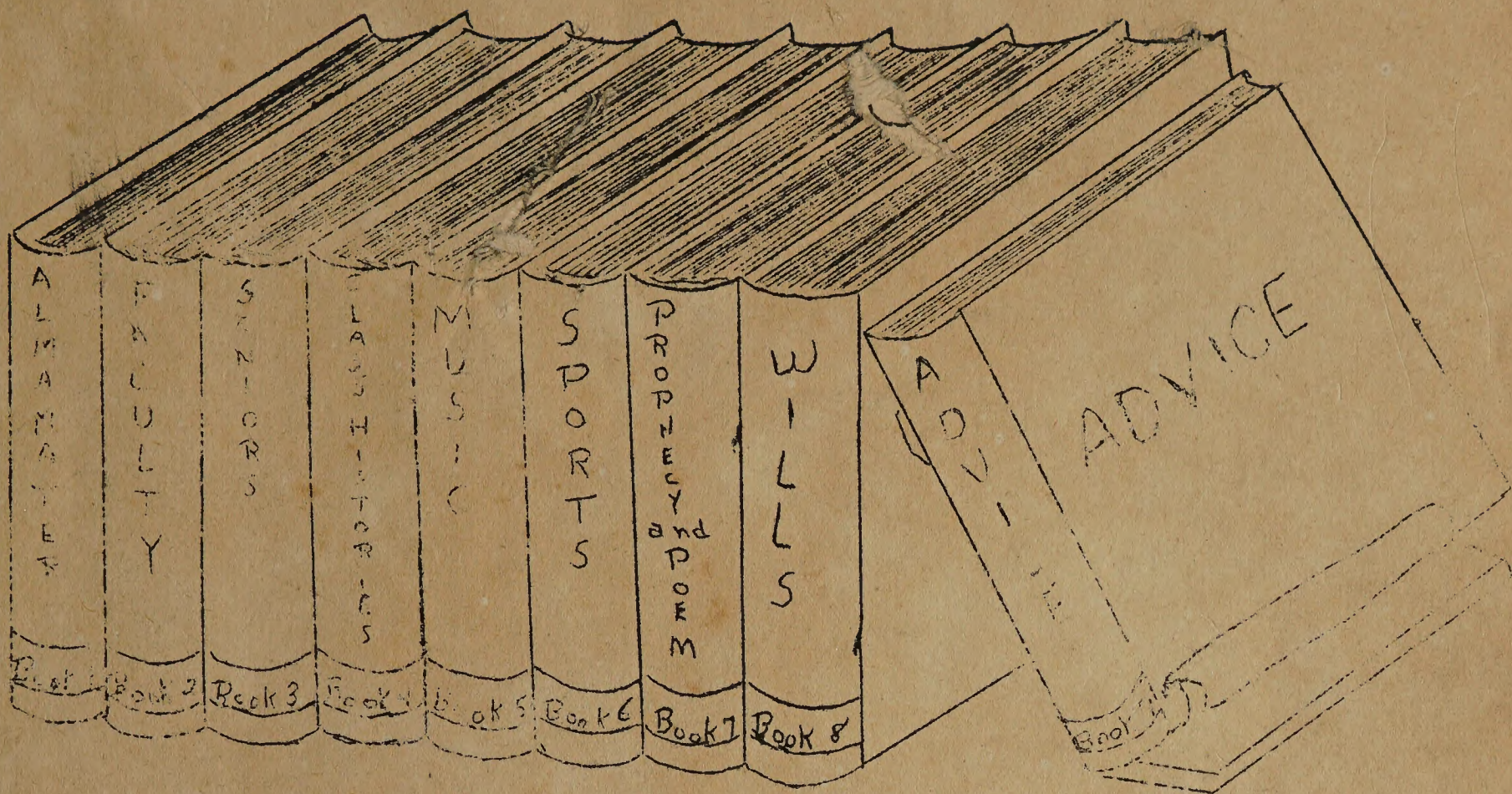








Miss Virginia Foster









# OUR ALMA MATER



Jefferson Township School

Belle Union, Indiana







# FOREWARD

It is with pleasure we present to you the fifth issue of "Memories."

We feel ourselves greatly indebted to the students and faculty for their assistance and hope this book will be approved by all.

It is our hope that each one who reads the contents of this book will gain inspiration from past experiences and will ever strive to maintain the ideals and the standards set forth by our teaching, may we all work toward greater heights; and bring us to a closer understanding, one with the other.









## TRIBUTE TO "OLD GLORY"

I am Old Glory!

For more than eight score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generations of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's fight of freedom, I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of forty-eight sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

I am Old Glory!







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# DEDICATION

We take Great Pride in  
being able to dedicate this  
issue of "Memories."



To you, Mrs. Hodge, we  
wish to extend this small  
token of appreciation for the  
time you've spent, the worry  
we've caused you, and the un-  
erring advice you have given  
us.



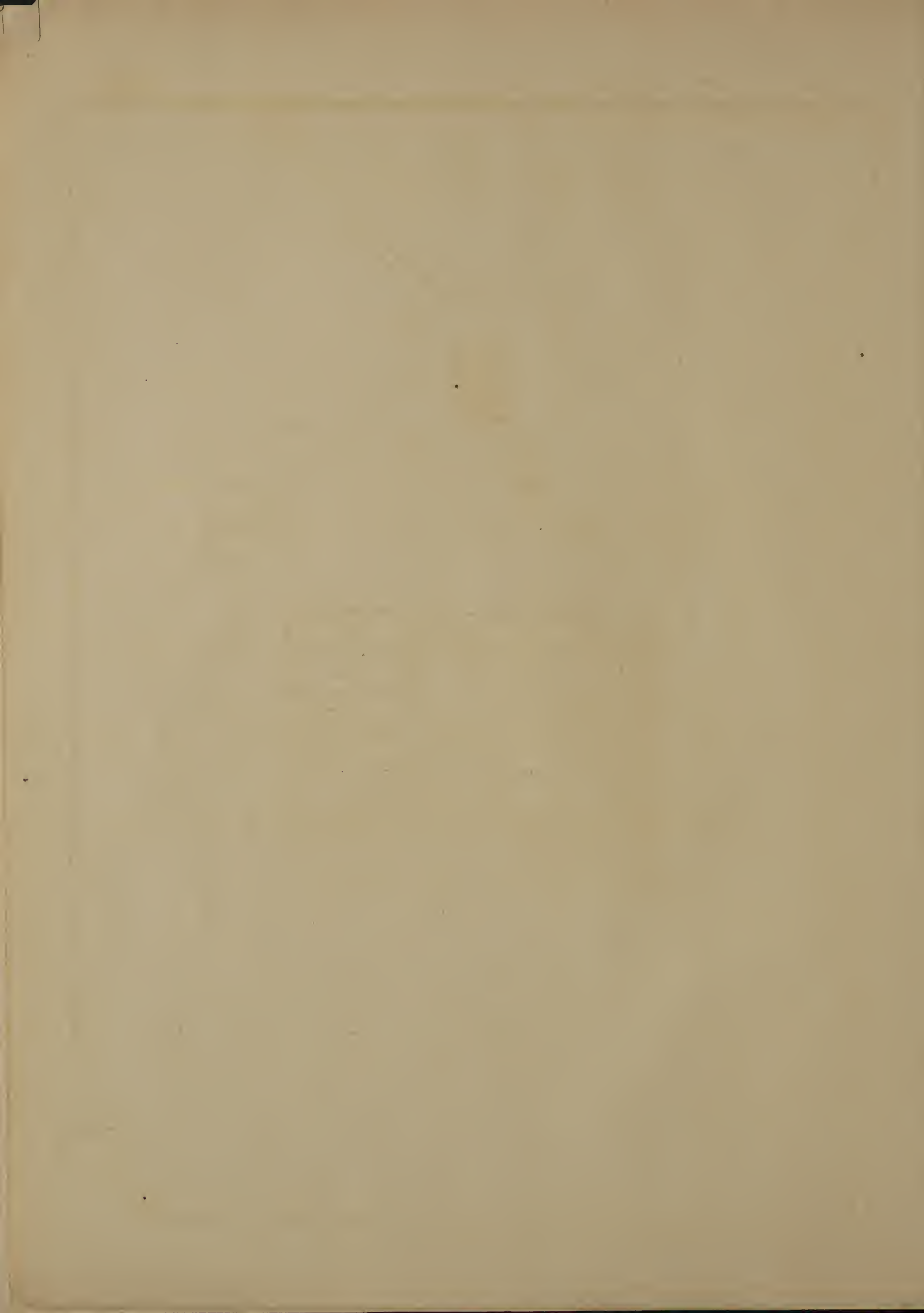




# STAFF

Editor.....Bob Dorsett  
 Assistant Editor.....Eugene Gaston  
 Art Editor.....Phyllis Morris  
 Business Manager.....Frances Gibson  
 Circulation Manager...Regina Benassi-Morris Hurst  
 Photographer.....Wanda Hurst  
 Make-up Editors.....Reba Wheeler-Virginia Dorsett  
 Mimeograph Operators...Archie O'Neal-Eldon Wheeler  
 Typists.....Advanced Typing Class









The school has benefited much by the labors of Mr. Prichard, our principal. His ability has added much to the Faculty, his friendliness has encouraged and won the loyalty of all the students that have graduated from the school. His interest in the welfare of the people of the community as well as the students has gained for the school the goodwill of the community, an asset highly valued by Belle Union School.







## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

A number of students have asked themselves, "What could I do to be most successful to myself and my country?"

It is true that chance, circumstance and conditions beyond control of an individual often play a great part in the determination of one's future. There are certain fundamentals subject to individual control which will greatly enhance one's chances for success. They are: Health, Character, Ability, Teamwork, and Human quality of Thrift.

Health is considered first because success in business must be characterized by tireless ambition and enthusiasm if it is to expand its service to society and enlarge opportunities for the individual.

Character is second in importance, because no company dare employ an individual unless he is entirely honest and trustworthy.

Ability in an individual is vital to success, because to be successful one must be able to assume responsibility rather than to avoid it.

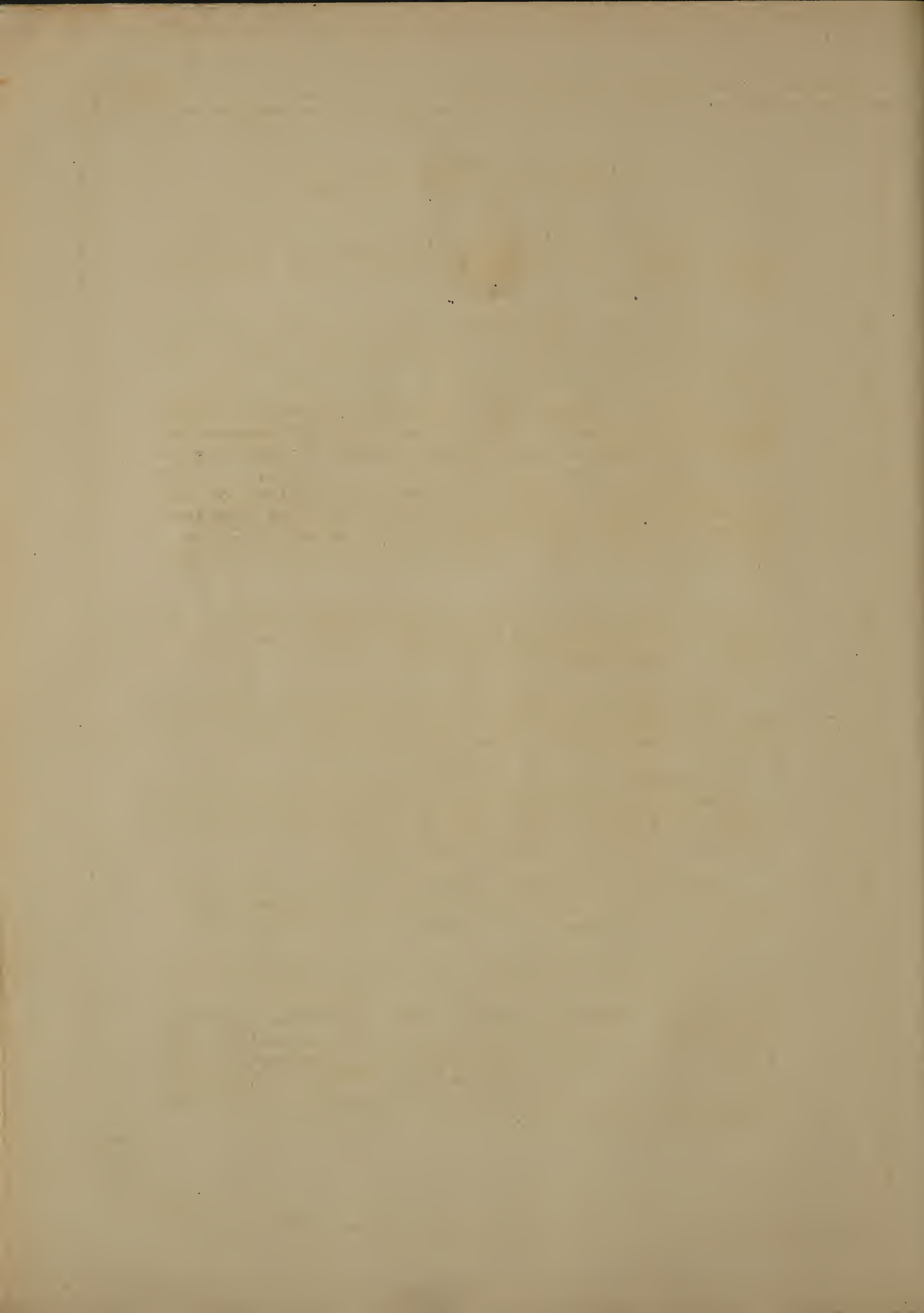
Teamwork or cooperation is another important fundamental, it means the understanding of human nature with those about him to accomplish a result that could not be accomplished alone.

Thrift is not only accomplished by intent to save, it is accomplished by one's foresight which is one of the greatest savers of time and money.

To the Senior Class of 1947, I wish you all the success in life possible, and to gain that success you must develop the fundamentals you possess.

Dora G. Prichard, Principal







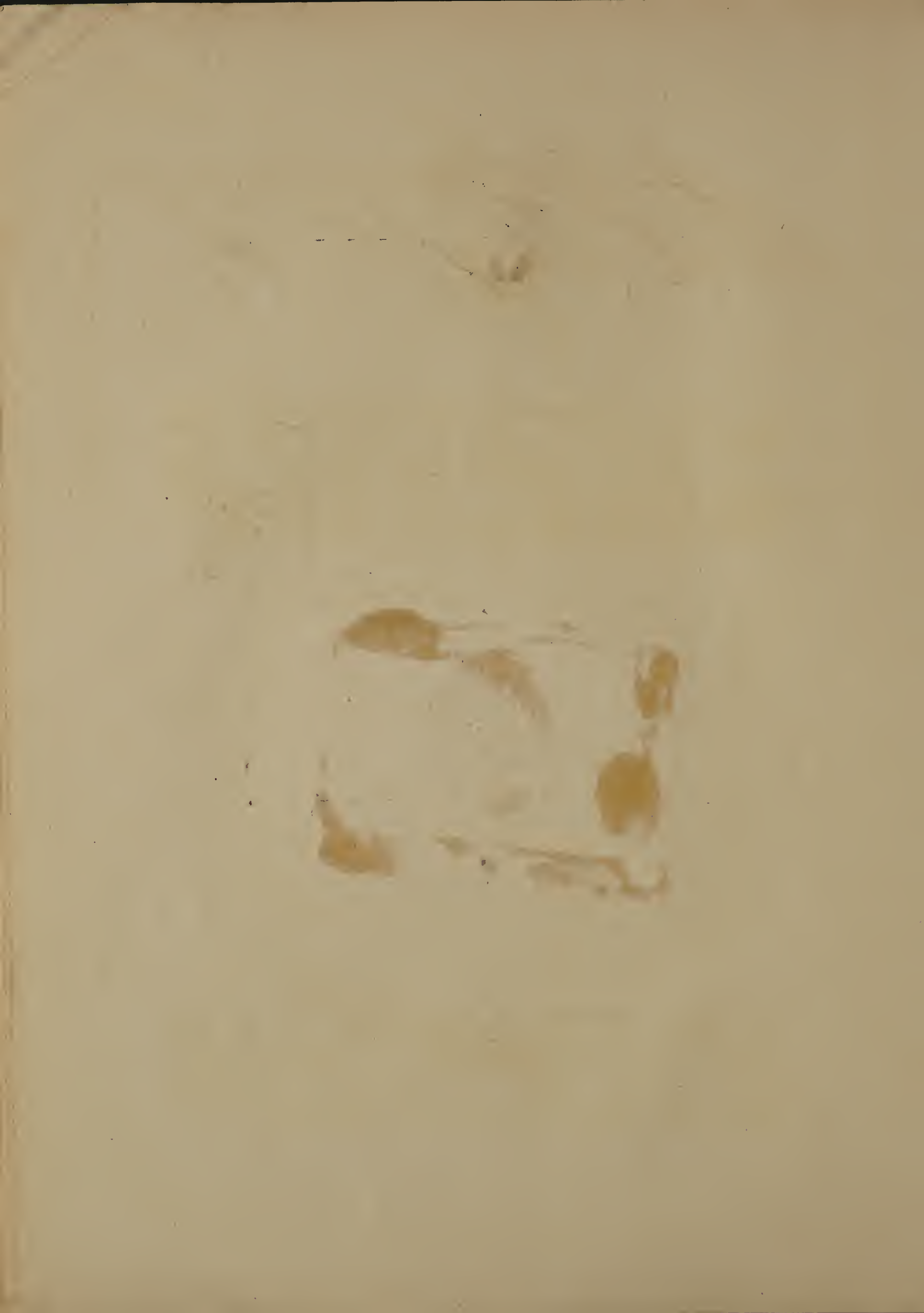


Lee F. Sechman, was graduated from Belle Union High School in 1928 and has been a resident of Jefferson Township since that date. He has operated a garage in Broadpark about 15 years. He has always given his best to the interests of the school and the community. He was elected township trustee in 1946 taking office in January 1947.

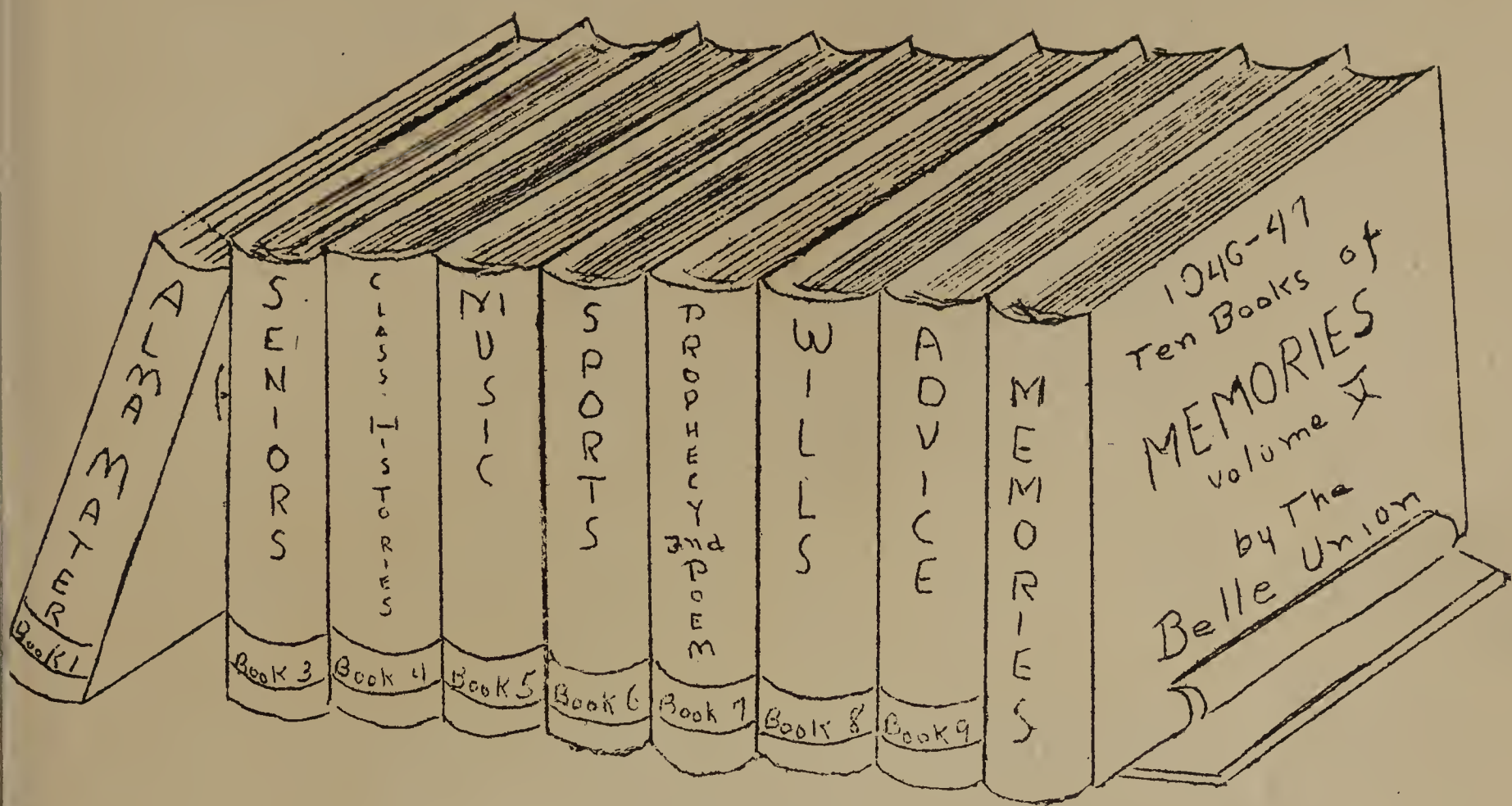


Vorce Cummings came to our school as janitor seven years ago and has served us well during that time. He has always been active in community work. He is a very capable person in performing his duties and his great sense of humor has won him respect and admiration of all the students.















# FACULTY



Front row, left to right: Mr. Wallace, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Garl, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Hodge.

Back row, left to right: Mr. Keller, Mr. Prichard, Mr. Stringer, Mr. Buis, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Knoll.







Dora G. Prichard

Indiana State

Principal  
Math. & Latin

Margaret P. Danforth, B.S.

University of Maine

Health & Safety  
Biology, Home Ec.

Paul T. Buis

DePauw  
Canterbury

Math, Science  
Phys. Ed.

Walter W. Keller

Indiana State  
Canterbury

Gov't History  
English

Carrie E. Pierce, B.P.S.M.

Indiana University  
State Teacher's  
DePauw University  
Canterbury

Music, Art  
English

Robert Wallace, A.B.--B.S.

Canterbury

Jr. High & History

Freedra Hodge, A. B.

Canterbury  
Indiana State Teachers

Commerce, English  
Latin, Phy. Ed.  
Library

L. R. Stringer

Canterbury

Grades 5 & 6

Jenevra S. Knoll

Indiana State  
Butler

Grades 4 & 5

Verna K. Garle

Canterbury

Grades 2 & 3

Clone S. Parker

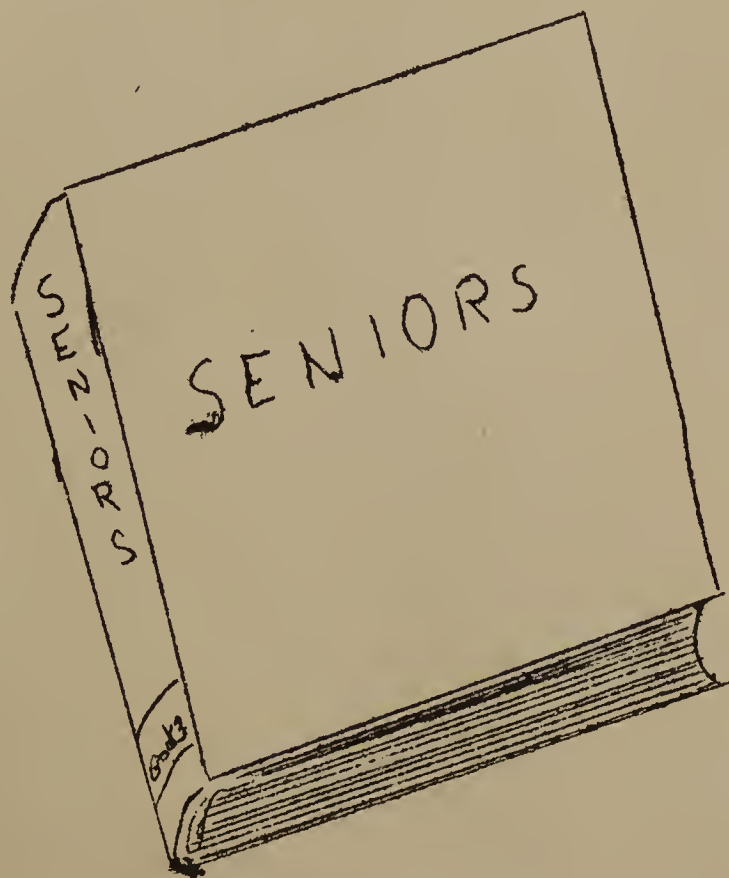
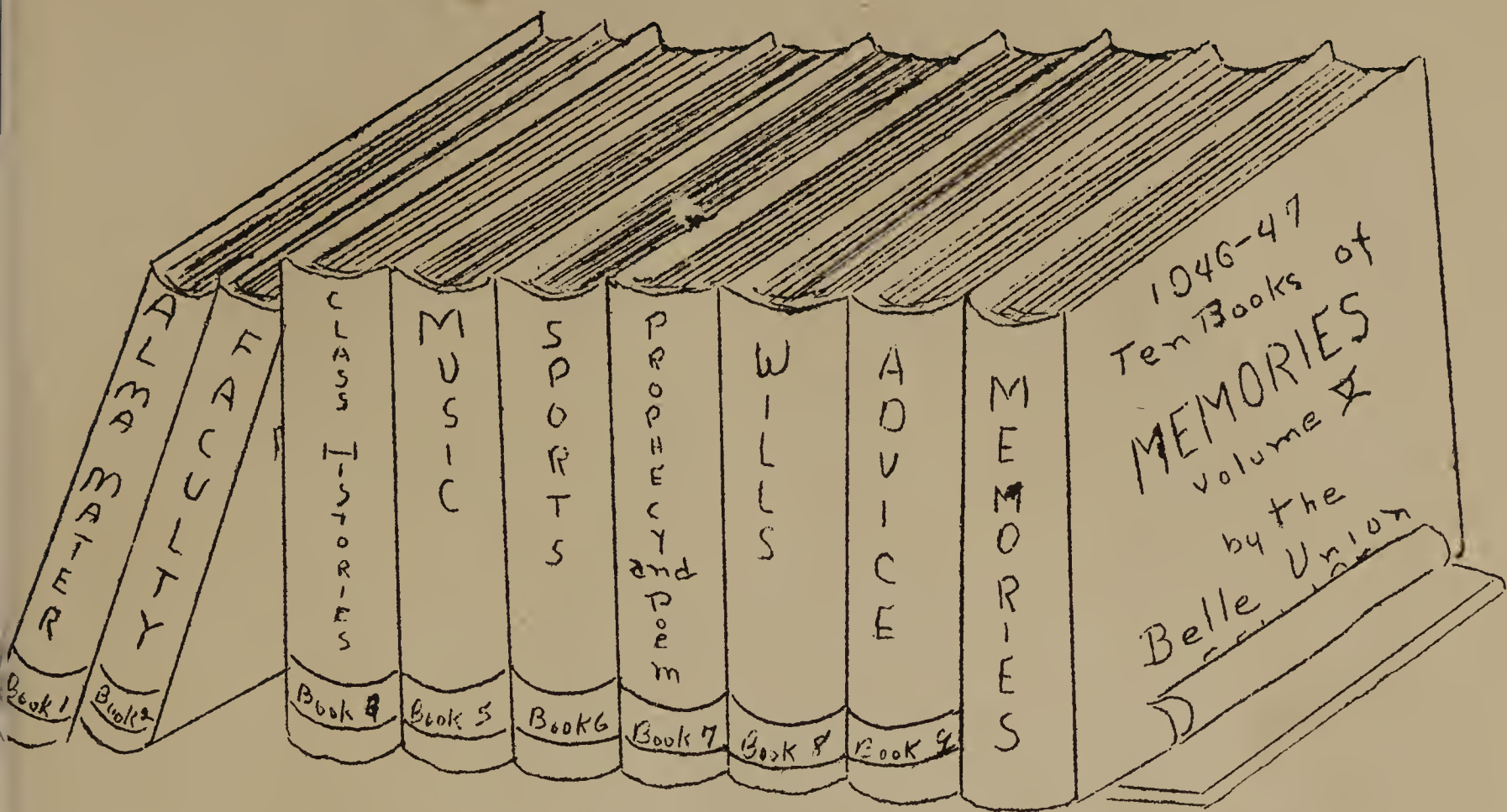
Indiana State  
Canterbury

Grades 1 & 2













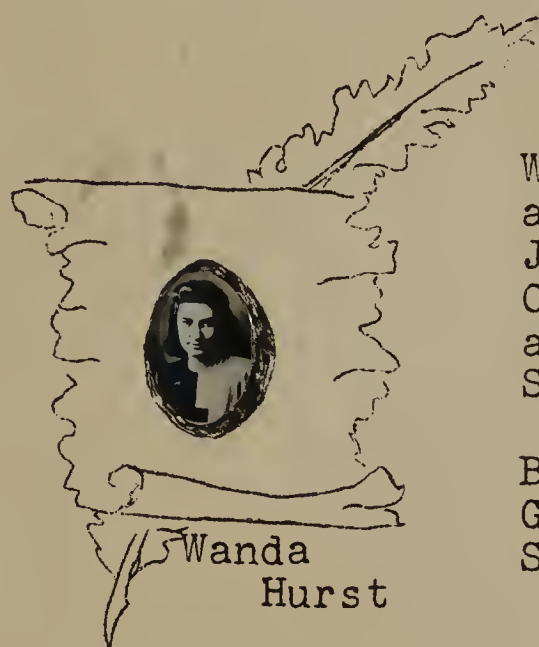


Bob Dorsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dorsett, born January 12, 1929, in Putnam County, Indiana. He has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Soft ball-----4 years  
Basketball-----3½ years  
President-----Senior Class  
Editor-----Blue and Gold Star



Bob  
Dorsett

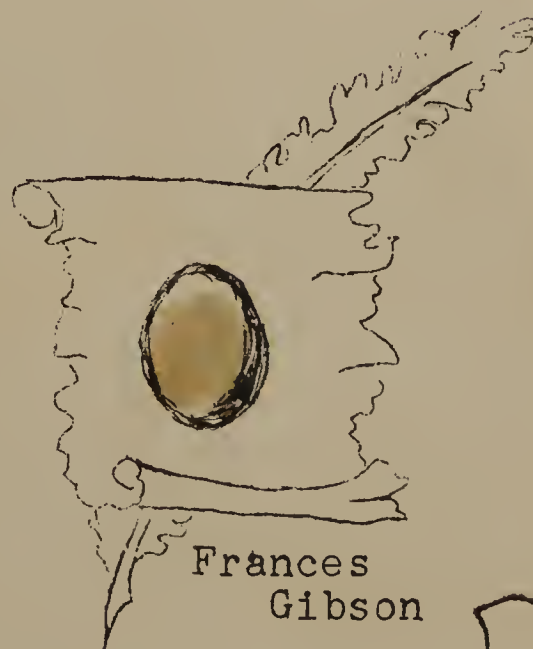


Wanda Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hurst, born July 14, 1929, in Putnam County, Indiana. She has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Band-----4 years  
Glee Club-----4 years  
Sextet-----2 years

Frances Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Gibson, born March 29, 1929, in Lebanon, Virginia. She has attended Belle Union High School for 3 years.

Glee Club-----4 years  
Sextet-----1 year  
President-----Junior Class  
Secretary-----Senior Class



Frances  
Gibson





Dorothy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips, born February 17, 1929, in Putnam County, Indiana. She has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Glee Club-----4 years



Dorothy  
Phillips

Morris Hurst, son of Mrs. Ada Hurst, born March 14, 1929, in Putnam County, Indiana. He has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

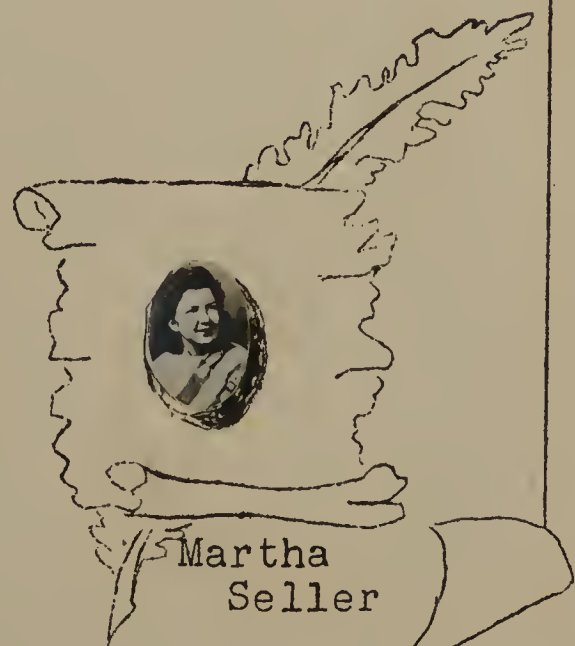
Soft Ball-----4 years  
Basketball-----3½ years



Morris  
Hurst

Martha Seller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seller, born December 27, 1929, in Putnam County, Indiana. She has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Band-----3 years  
Glee Club-----4 years  
Sec. & Treas.-----Junior Class



Martha  
Seller





Phyllis Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Morris, born February 16, 1929, in Putnam County, Indiana. She has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Glee Club-----2 years  
Sextet-----1 year



Phyllis  
Morris



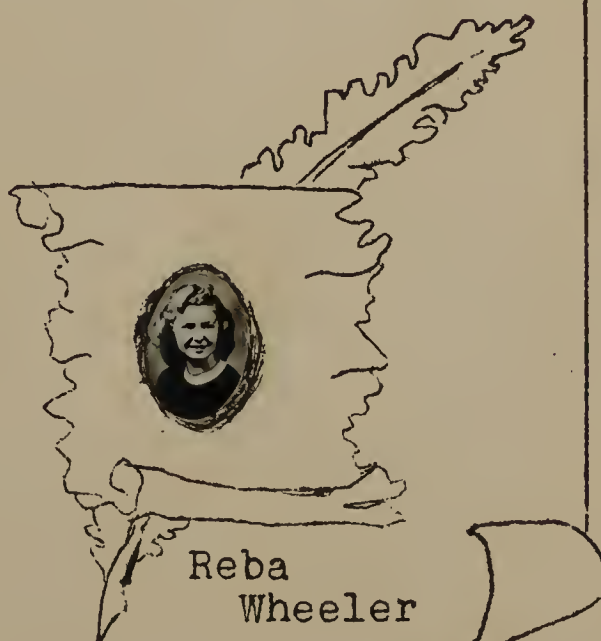
Archie  
O'Neal

Archie O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford O'Neal, born April 7, 1928, in Putnam County, Indiana. He has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Soft Ball-----4 years  
Student Manager-----2 years

Reba Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler, born December 28, 1929, in Putnam County, Indiana. She has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Glee Club-----4 years  
Sextet-----1 year



Reba  
Wheeler





Eugene Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gaston, was born February 10, 1929, in Winnebago County, Illinois. He has attended Belle Union High School for 9 years.

Basketball-----3 years  
Baseball-----4 years  
Band-----4 years



Eugene  
Gaston



Madge White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, born May 24, 1928, in Putnam County Indiana. She has attended Belle Union High School for 10 years.

Glee Club-----4 years

Madge  
White

Eugene Appleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Appleby was born in Marion County, Indiana. He has attended Belle Union High School for 4 years.

Basketball-----3 years  
Baseball-----3 years



Eugene  
Appleby



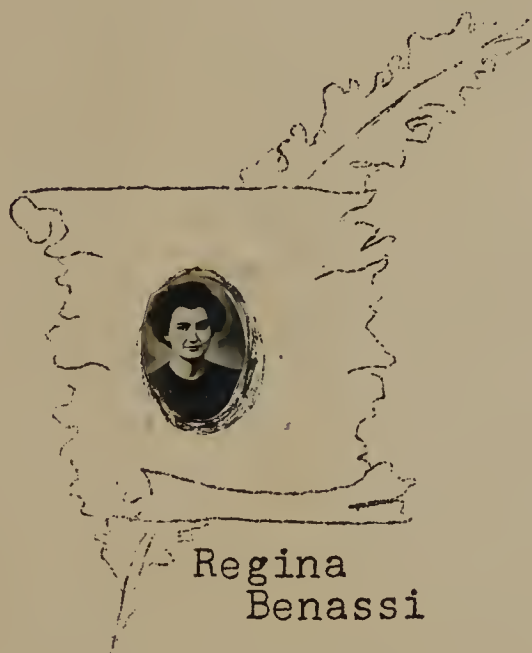


Virginia Dorsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dorsett, born August 17, 1929 in Putnam County, Indiana. She has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Glee Club-----2 years  
Octet-----1 year



Virginia  
Dorsett

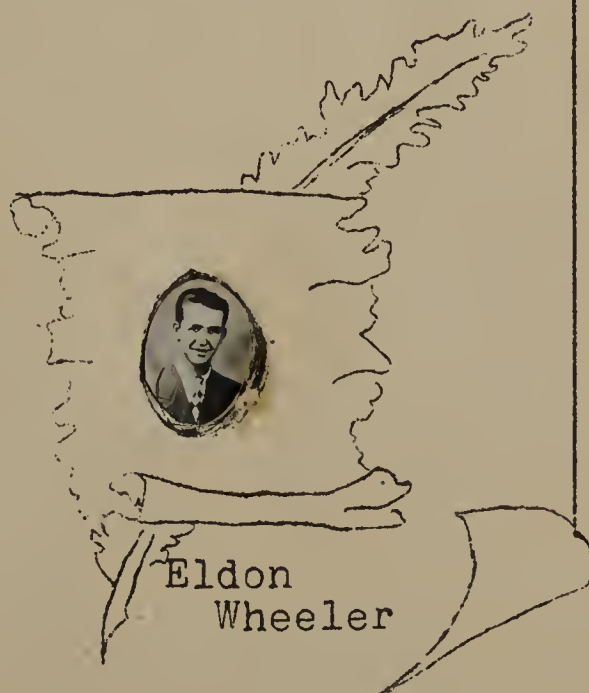


Regina Benassi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Benassi, born October 9, 1927, in Marion County, Indiana. She has attended Belle Union High School for 12 years.

Glee Club-----4 years

Eldon M. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wheeler, born March 6, 1929, in Putnam County, Indiana. He has attended Belle Union High School for 7½ years.

Softball-----4 years  
Basketball-----4 years



Eldon  
Wheeler





# SOCIAL

## Halloween Carnival

On October 31, 1945 our class sponsored a Halloween carnival. It was a great success and increased our class treasury fund.

## Junior Class Play

On March 8 & 9, 1946 our class presented a 3 act play entitled "Lena Rivers" under the direction of our class sponsor, Mrs. Hodge.

"Lena Rivers" was a popular novel written by Mary J. Holmes which was revised. We, Juniors proved to be successful actors as we had a large crowd each night. And this also was a financial success.

## Junior-Senior Reception

On April 6, 1946, our class honored the Senior Class of 1946 with a reception at the Warren Hotel in Indianapolis. After the delicious dinner the group enjoyed "The Shrine Circus" at the Murat Theater.

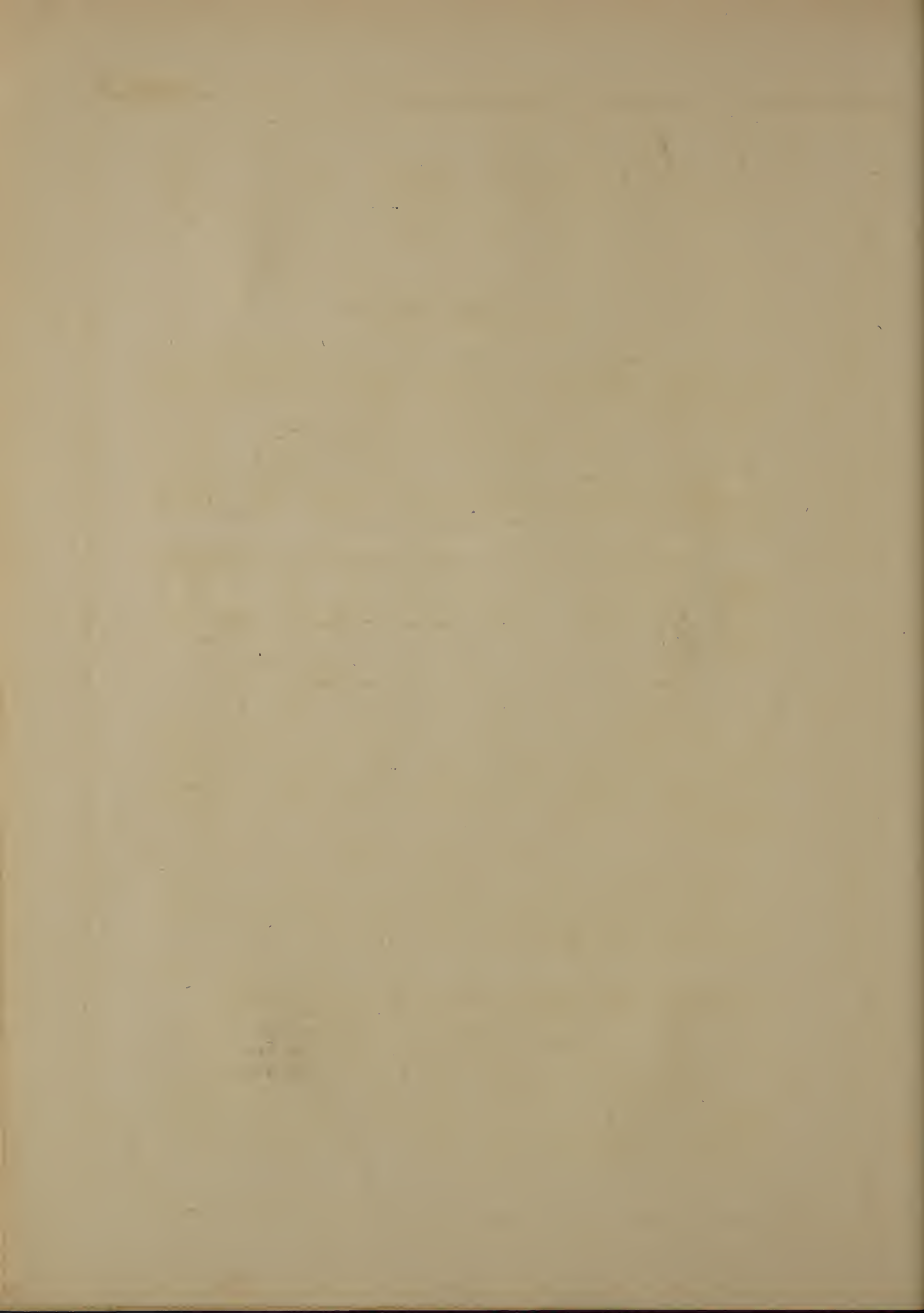
## Senior Class Play

On October 18 & 19, 1946 a three-act comedy "Young, Willing & Able" under the direction of our class sponsor, Mrs. Hodge was presented.

"Young, Willing and Able" was a gay and sprightly new comedy written by Ruth Lorac.

## Junior-Senior Reception

On April 12, 1947 the Junior Class honored our class with a reception at The Terre Haute House. We enjoyed the delicious dinner & entertainment immensely, and wish to thank the Juniors for such a nice reception.





# CLASS of 47

## SENIOR HISTORY

In the fall of '43 we entered B. U. H. S. as freshmen with the following members; Madge White, Bob Dorsett, Morris Hurst, Wanda Hurst, Virginia Dorsett, Phyllis Morris, Vera Smith, Dorothy Phillips, Reba Wheeler, Archie O'Neal, Melvin White, Eldon Wheeler, Martha Seller, Eugene Appleby, Eugene Gaston, Regina Benassi, Lester Benton, Benny White, Fylma Price and Paul Wilson

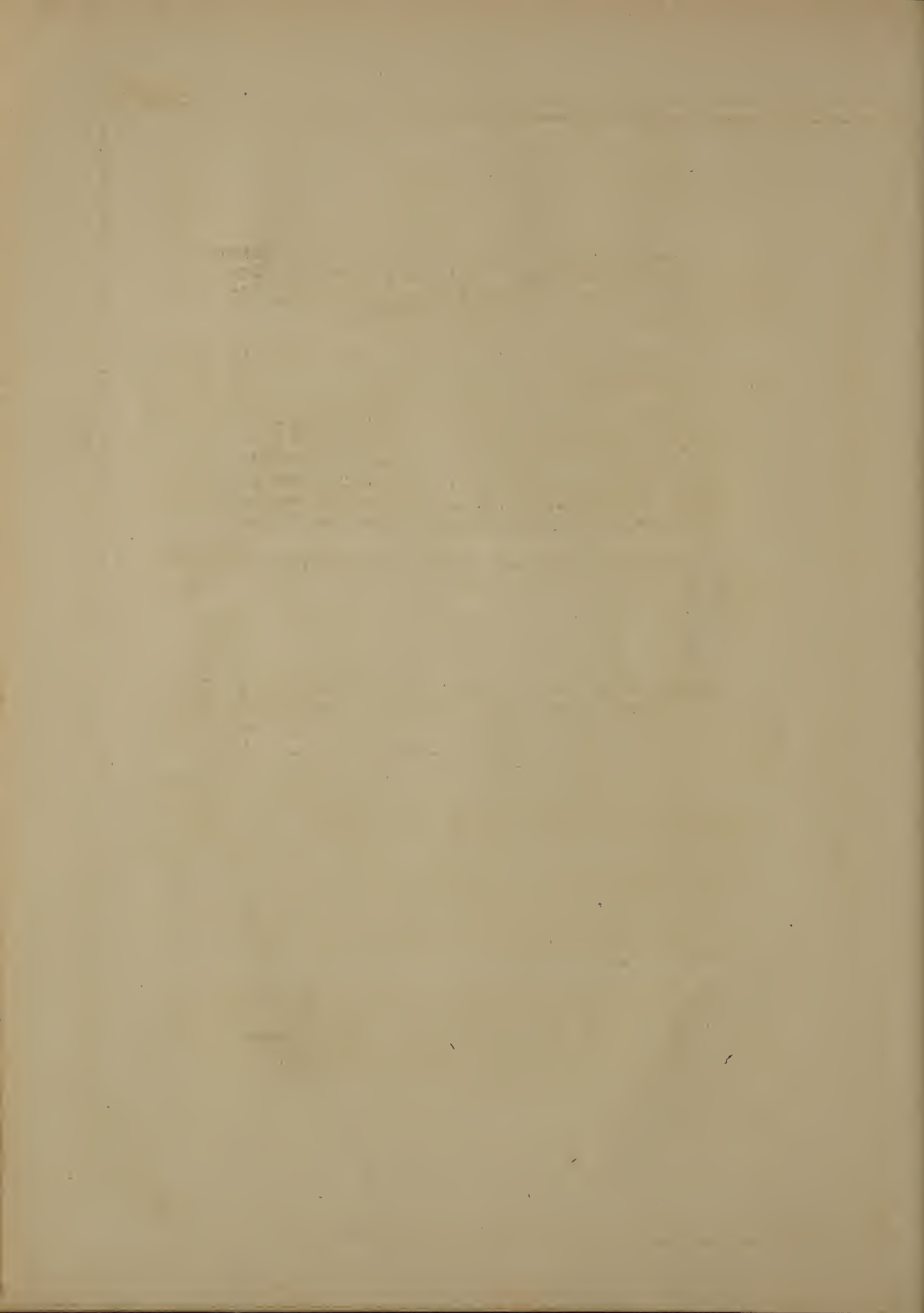
We held a meeting and elected the following officers:

President.....	Melvin White
Vice President.....	Morris Hurst
Secretary & Treasurer.....	Bob Dorsett
News Reporter.....	Wanda Hurst
Sponsor.....	Paul Buis

In the fall of '44 when we returned as sophomores we found that we had two members, Frances Gibson and Mildred Baugh, this made 22 members. During the year we lost five members, Fylma Price, Lester Benton, Paul Wilson, Vera Smith, and Benny White, leaving us a total of 17.

We called a class meeting and elected the following officers:

President.....	Bob Dorsett
Vice President.....	Wanda Hurst
Secretary & Treasurer.....	Frances Gibson
News Reporter.....	Martha Seller
Sponsor.....	Walter Keller





In September of '45 we again found ourselves in the east assembly, but this time as Juniors. Among the ranks, there was one missing, it was Melvin White, who had joined the navy.

The class officers during our Junior year were as follows:

President.....	Frances Gibson
Vice President.....	Bob Dorsett
Treasurer.....	Martha Seller
Secretary.....	Wanda Hurst
News Reporter.....	Madge White
Sponsor.....	Freedra Hodge

During the year we sponsored a Halloween Carnival in October and gave a play called "Lena Rivers".

Once more we returned to Belle Union High School, this time as seniors. We found that Melvin White had returned from the navy and had made arrangements to enter school again. After a few weeks he decided to quit school and farm.

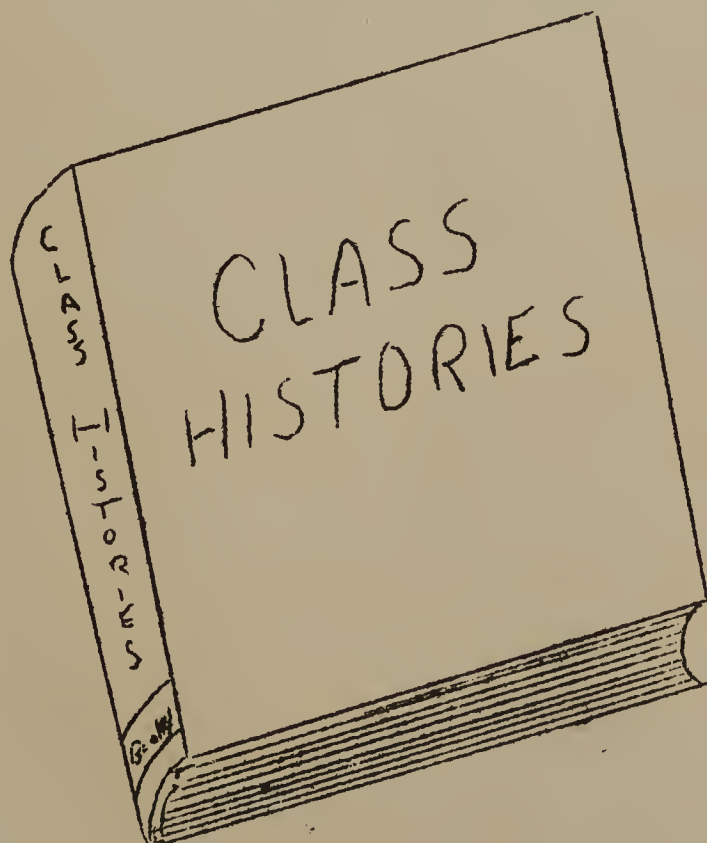
A few weeks after we had resumed studies we met and elected the following officers:

President.....	Bob Dorsett
Vice President.....	Wanda Hurst
Secretary & Treasurer....	Frances Gibson
News Reporter.....	Eugene Gaston
Sponsor.....	Freedra Hodge

Our school activities consisted of a play named "Young, Willing and Able", two parties, Junior-Senior Reception, Baccalaureate, and Commencement. Thus ending our four years of High School.











# CLASS of 48



Front, left to right: Mr. Keller, Marvin Vaughn, Barbara Buis, Betty Scott, Carol Waldron, Raymond Gibson.

Back row, left to right: Paul Leroy Hurst, Harold Stringer, Clyde Stringer, Bill McCammack, Lloyd Paul Buis.





## CLASS HISTORY

August 31, 1944 ten green freshmen assembled at B. U. H. S. They were: Barbara Buis, Lloyd Buis, Shirley Cooper, Raymond Gibson, Paul Hurst, William McCammack, Betty Scott, Clyde Stringer, Harold Stringer, and Marvin Vaughn. The class officers were: President, Raymond Gibson; Vice President, Paul Hurst; Secretary, Marvin Vaughn; Treasurer, Betty Scott; Sponsor, Paul Buis. The boys who participated in basketball were: William McCammack, Lloyd Buis, Raymond Gibson, and Marvin Vaughn as student manager.

In the fall of 1945 the same group appeared as sophomores with the exception of Shirley Cooper who left and Carol Waldron who joined us.

We elected the following class officers: President, Raymond Gibson; Vice President, Carol Waldron; Secretary and Treasurer, Clyde Stringer, Sponsor, Durwood Vaughn.

The same boys with the addition of Harold Stringer played basketball.

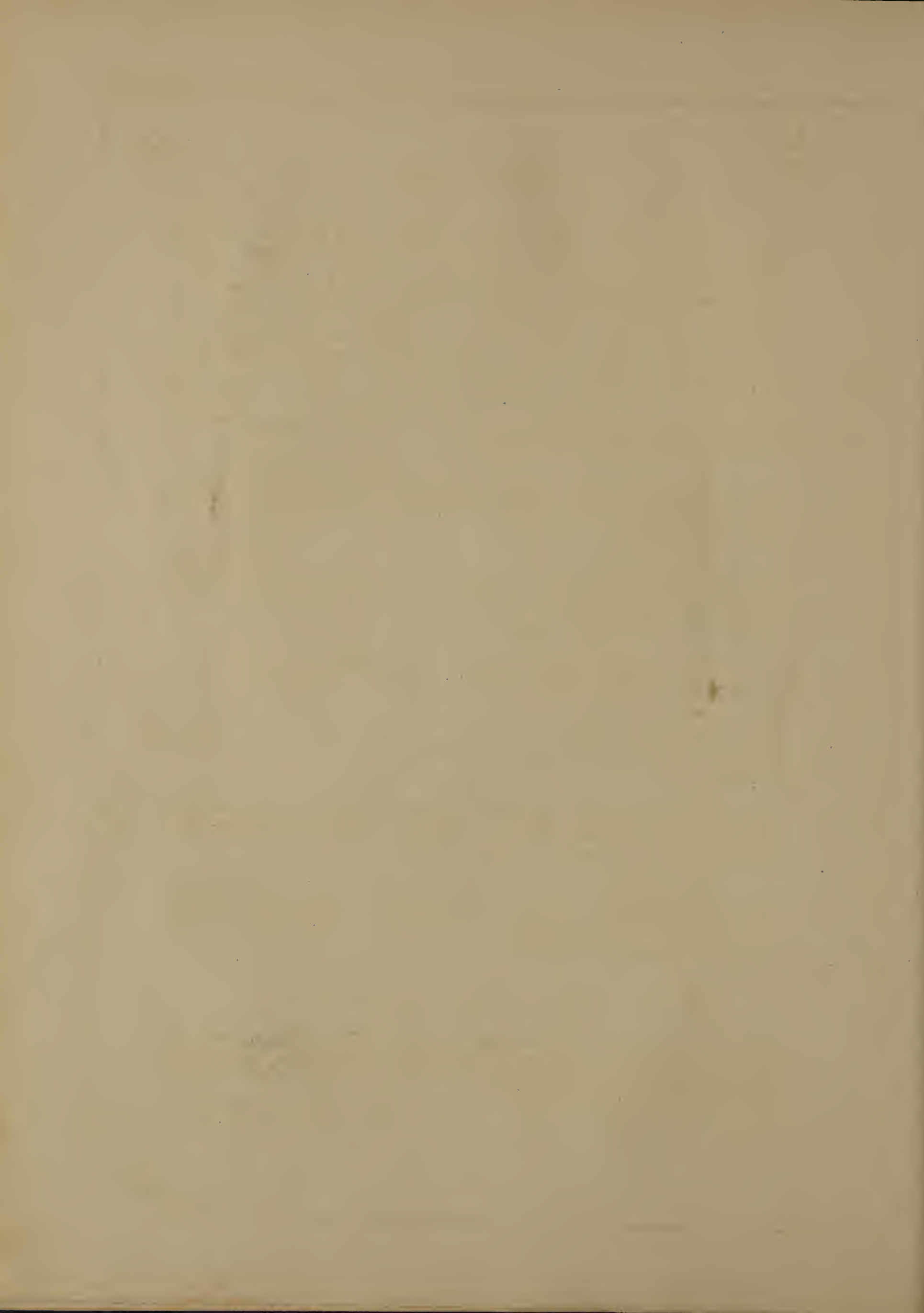
During the year we sponsored a Truth or Consequences Program to raise funds for our junior year.

In the fall of 1946 we once again assembled at the old Belle Union School Building with the same group as we had the previous year.

We elected the following officers, President, Marvin Vaughn; Vice President, Raymond Gibson; Treasurer, Betty Scott; Secretary, Carol Waldron; Sponsor, Walter Keller.

The same group played basketball.

We held a Halloween Carnival and a play on April 4 and 5. We sold pop and Eskimo Pies, and entertained the Seniors at the Junior and Senior Reception, April 12.





# CLASS of 49



Front, left to right: Mr. Wallace, Bob Ziegelman, Elinor Brooks, Betty Jones, Waneta Nichols, Morris Williamson, Bill Berge.  
Back, left to right; Leon Phillips, Margaret Hurst, Shirley Dorsett, Gloria McCammack, Bob DePew.





## SOPHOMORE HISTORY

We started our Freshman year with twelve members.

President-----Bill Berge

Vice President-----Bob Ziegelman

Sec. and Treas.-----Waneta Nichols

The other members were as follows: Shirlie Dorsett, Albert O'Neal, Billy Barnette, Gloria McCammack, Bob DePew, Leon Phillips, Betty Jones, Margaret Hurst and Charles Chestnut. We elected Mr. Buis as our sponsor.

Our two Class parties were held in the gym and each class member invited a partner. Refreshments were served and we all had a fine time.

On Halloween night we set up a booth and threw baseballs into a can. Waneta Nichols and Bob Ziegelman were our class King and Queen.

We all had a gay time being Green Freshmen.

We started our Sophomore year with three new members, Morris Williamson, Betty McCammack, and our old schoolmate, Elinor Brooks, who had come back from Hawaii. We were sorry to lose Charles Chestnut, Billy Barnette, Albert O'Neal, and Betty McCammack, leaving us eleven members.

We elected class officers as follows:

President-----Elinor Brooks

Vice President-----Bob Ziegelman

Sec. and Treas.-----Bill Berge

This year we elected Mr. Wallace as our class sponsor. Elinor B. and Bob Z. were elected class King and Queen.





# CLASS of 50



Front, left to right: Freddie Wheeler, Priscilla Hutsell, James White, Marvin Clifford, Albert Underwood, Virginia Wheeler, Robert Buis.  
Back, left to right: Helen Allen, Wayne Nichols, Dick Saunders, Wendell Hurst, Denzil Benassi, Peggy Sechman, Mrs. Danforth.





## CLASS HISTORY

When the school bell rang on August 30, 1946, there were fourteen green freshmen seated in the west assembly. The fourteen were: Peggy Sechman, Priscilla Hutsell, Robert Buis; Marvin Clifford; Wayne Nichols, Freddie Wheeler, Denzil Benassi, Dick Saunders, Clyde Buis, Ward Franklin, Wendell Hurst, Albert Underwood, Virginia Wheeler and Helen Allen.

We were glad to welcome Bobby Lewis, James White, George Allen and Doris Biddle during the year. But we were very sorry when Bobby Lewis and George Allen left, this leaving us a total of 16.

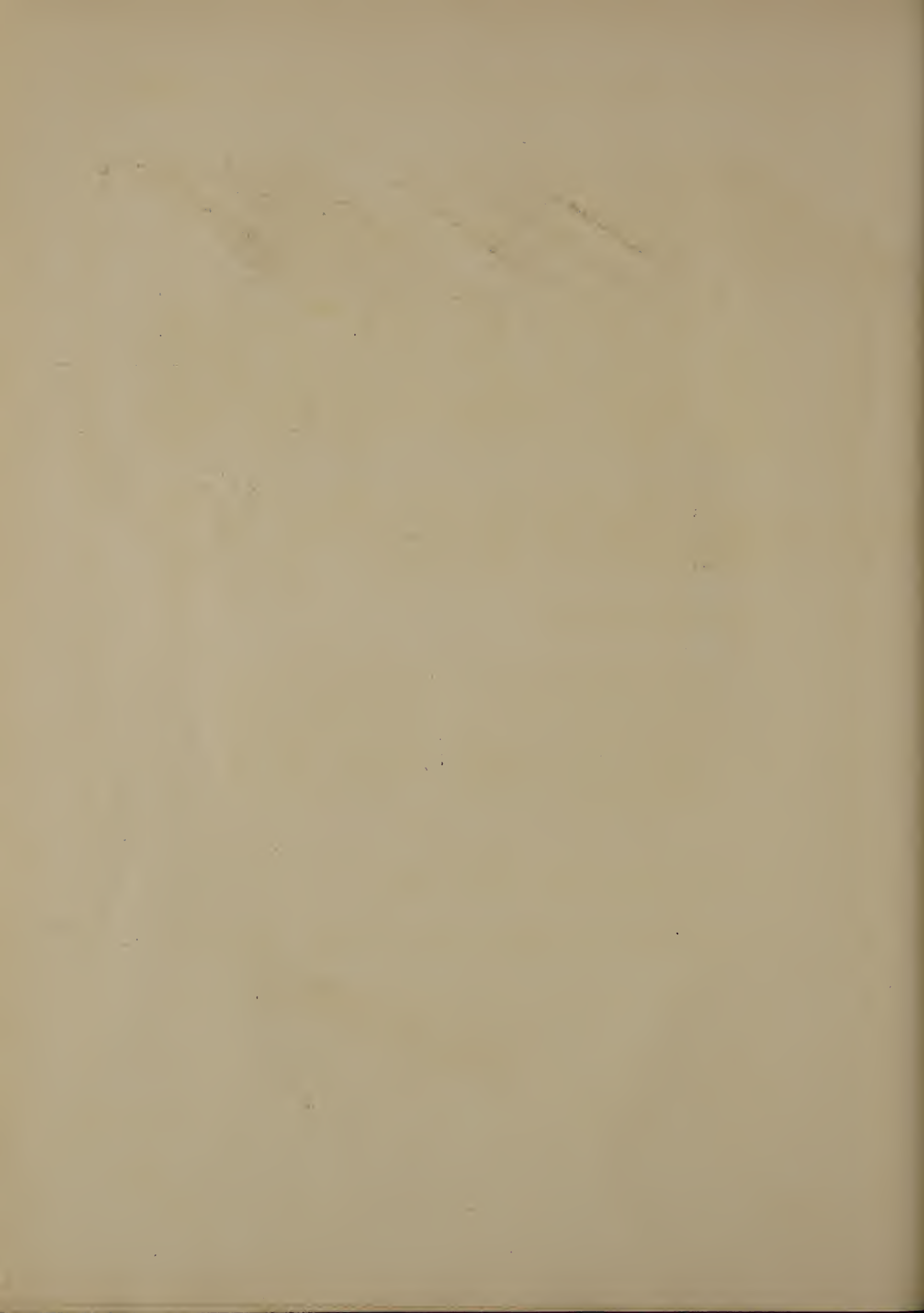
We held a meeting in which we elected the following officers.

President-----Marvin Clifford  
Vice President-----George Allen  
Secretary-----Helen Allen  
Treasurer-----Priscilla Hutsell  
Sponsor-----Mrs. Margaret Danforth  
News Reporters-Virginia Wheeler---Peggy  
Sechman

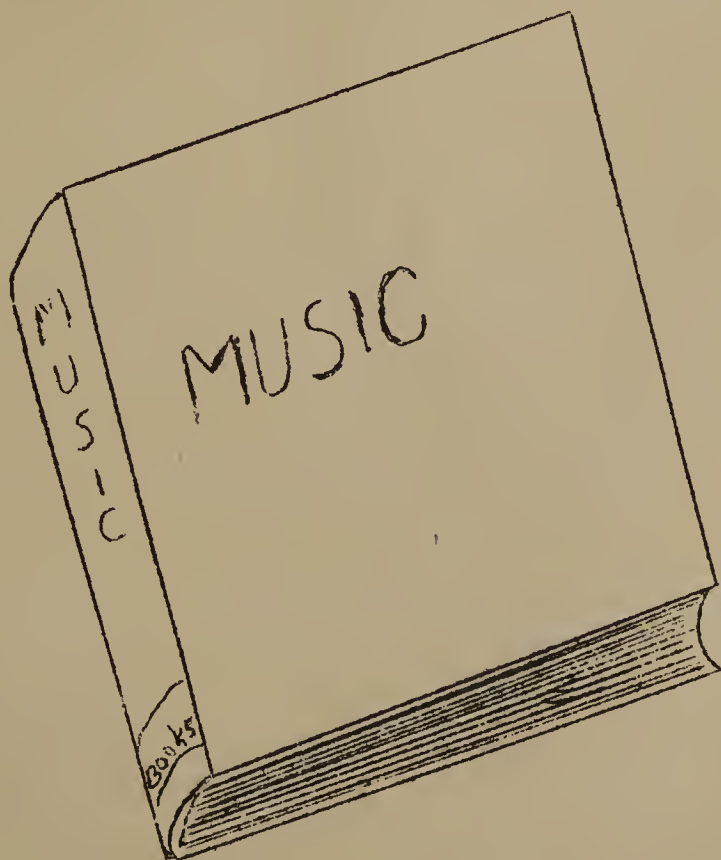
Our social activities consisted of two class parties during the school term.

Most of our boys played on the basketball squad. The girls participated in the chorus.

Thus our year as Freshmen is now completed.













### GLEE CLUB

Front, left to right: Barbara Buis, Martha Seller, Doris Biddle, Virginia Wheeler, Waneta Nichols, Elinor Brooks, Regina Benassi, Reba Wheeler, Margaret Hurst, Betty Scott, Miss Pierce.  
Back, left to right: Priscilla Hutsell, Gloria McCammack, Carol Waldron, Peggy Sechman, Helen Allen, Frances Gibson, Shirley Dorsett, Dorothy Phillips, Wanda Hurst.





# SPORTS



Front, left to right: Dick Saunders, Robert Buis, Marvin Clifford, Freddie Wheeler, Denzil Benassi.  
Back, left to right: Mr. Buis, Raymond Gibson, Marvin Vaughn, Harold Stringer, Bill Berge, Wendell Hurst, Lloyd Buis, Eldon Wheeler, Bob Ziegelman, Eugene Gaston, Morris Williamson.



Carol Waldron.

Betty Scott

Elinor Brooks

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## BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Belle Union.....	13	Paragon.....	28
Belle Union.....	19	Cloverdale.....	35
Belle Union.....	30	Reelsville.....	33
Belle Union.....	35	Stilesville.....	34
Belle Union.....	37	Fillmore.....	26
Belle Union.....	43	Clinton Center.....	27
Belle Union.....	37	Eminence.....	38
Belle Union.....	39	Bainbridge.....	35
Belle Union.....	37	Cloverdale.....	48
Belle Union.....	26	Paragon.....	28
Belle Union.....	31	Quincy.....	24
Belle Union.....	21	Fillmore.....	30
Belle Union.....	31	Reelsville.....	28
Belle Union.....	38	Fillmore.....	37
Belle Union.....	41	Clinton Center.....	36
Belle Union.....	40	Eminence.....	35
Belle Union.....	32	Quincy.....	29
Belle Union.....	30	Amo.....	37
Belle Union.....	41	Roachdale.....	44



Student Managers: Eugene Appleby, Archie O'Neal.











Here's a little inside dope,  
That will let you see through my periscope;  
Our aims are high;  
Our endeavor great,  
But to our abatement, fate will be fate.

"Gibby" is the carefree type,  
She will take a knock without a gripe;  
She will be a housewife someday,  
And settle down with her brood to stay.

Reba is a sweet lass,  
In picking a friend she would be hard to pass;  
She has seen the handwriting on the wall,  
And if she follows that she will not fall.

Phyllis is said to be,  
Good in books and I agree;  
Interior decorating is her line,  
Beauty and style she will combine.

For "Peewee" it is my hope,  
He will not grow up to be a dope;  
For into the field of science he should go,  
And let his knowledge grow and grow.

Archie is a quiet lad,  
Not very good or not very bad;  
And if to opera he don't go,  
Just tune in for him on your radio.

For Madge we wish to say,  
She has fought against odds in every way;  
She has tried hard and stood the test,  
For her we wish the very best.

Morris we know will own a farm,  
And he will always hide stuff in the barn;  
But if he is caught he will be freed,  
Because a wolf can't be treed.

I do not know what Regiña has planned,  
For she keeps her business well in hand;  
But whatever she plans to do,  
I am sure that she will see it through.





Wanda aspires to a high rank,  
She plans to work in a bank;  
In handing out the stuff we call cash,  
We are sure she will be quite a flash.

Eugene, a mighty good boy, is he,  
He leaves the girls alone, so he is free;  
We all feel that he will be a success,  
For in Bookkeeping he is one of the best.

Eldon's line is basketball,  
He will stick to it in spite of all;  
He will be an athletic director someday,  
Or at least it seems that way.

Dorothy is one of our tribe,  
She is young and happy and right in the jive;  
I think in a few years, she will settle down,  
And be a waitress in Greencastle town.

Bob is the leader of our band,  
He soon has a situation well in hand;  
He will always take things in his stride,  
And the one that has fun will be on his side.

"Ginny" is everybody's friend,  
But here the story does not end;  
For she will be married before long,  
And make of life one sweet song.

As for myself I will stay where I am,  
And answer always to the name of Sam;  
I don't like to be told what to do or say,  
So I will travel alone and have my own way.

This sums us up one and all,  
If we don't reach the heights,  
I hope we don't fall.  
After today we will be on our own,  
May we each have the courage to travel alone.

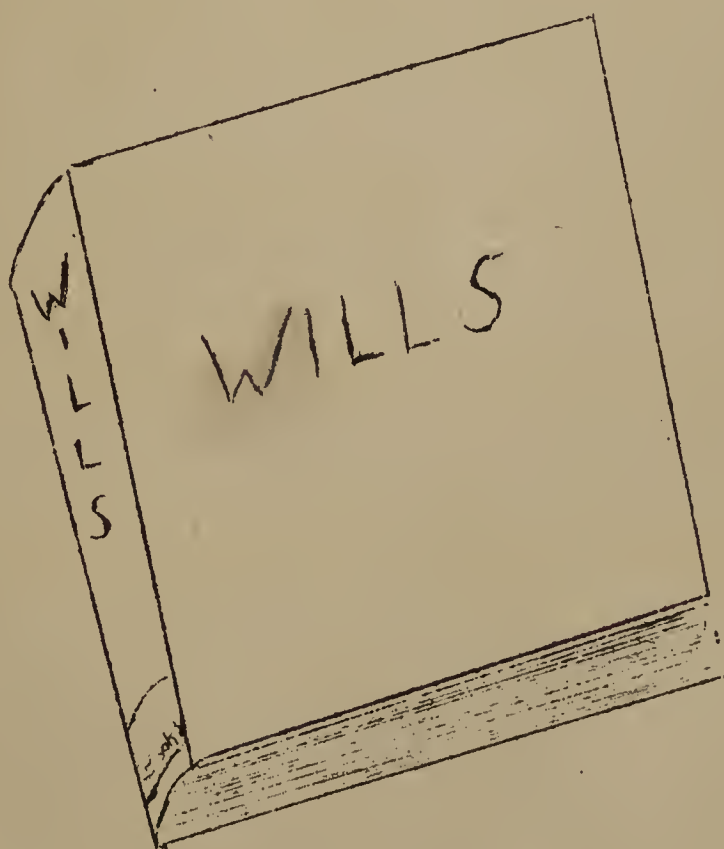


## CLASS POEM

We are starting out now with a bright tomorrow,  
With gladness in our heart, we have banished sorrow.  
Along the Avenue of life we will try,  
To establish ourselves by and by.  
In what we were intended by our Creator to do,  
And we hope our endeavor will prove true.  
To us in every way from this day on,  
And someday can say, that we have won.  
Over all the obstacles we have had to surpass,  
After we started the motor and give her the gas.  
As we leave the school behind us, and trod our  
    separate ways,  
May we ever cherish the memories, of our happy  
    High School days.  
"It hasn't been the individual nor the class as a  
    whole,  
But the everlastin' teamwork of every bloomin' soul."





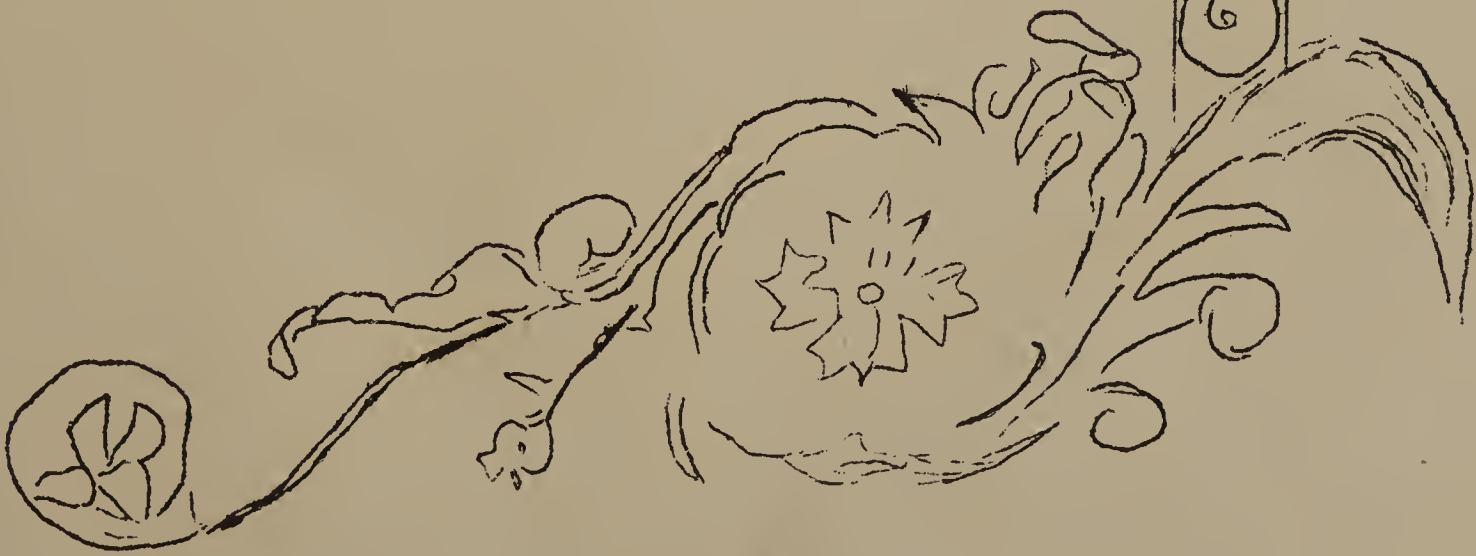






# Wills

In the name of God, Amen.  
We of the Senior class of  
Belle Union High School, in the  
State of Indiana, being of  
sound bodies but weak in minds  
and memories, and being desir-  
ous of settling our worldly  
affairs, do make, ordain and  
publish this our last will and  
testament, hereby revoking any  
and all former wills and codi-  
cills.





I, Wanda Hurst, hereby will and bequeath my excess height to Doris Biddle.

I, Morris Hurst, will my ability to play basket-ball to David Christianson.

I, Regina Benassi, will my brown loafers to Dick Saunders, providing he can keep them on.

I, Martha Seller, hereby will and bequeath my favoritism of the faculty to Peggy Sechman.

I, Reba Wheeler, do hereby will and bequeath my knowledge of the Horse and Buggy Days to Mr. Keller.

I, Dorothy Phillips, will and bequeath my ability to smile through all difficulties to Betty Jones.

I, Madge White, will and bequeath my excessive weight to David Christianson.

I, Eugene Appleby, will my seat in the assembly to Harold Stringer, providing he gets all his lessons.





I, Bob Dorsett, hereby will and bequeath my cigarettes and pipe to Elinor Brooks.

I, Eugene Gaston, hereby will and bequeath my ability to play the trombone to Miss Pierce.

I, Eldon Wheeler, hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep out of trouble to Bobby Ziegleman.

I, Archie Lee O'Neal, hereby will my favorite song to Bobby Ziegleman, "I can do what I please now."

I, Frances Gibson, hereby will and bequeath all my old blue jeans to Miss Pierce, providing she'll wear them.

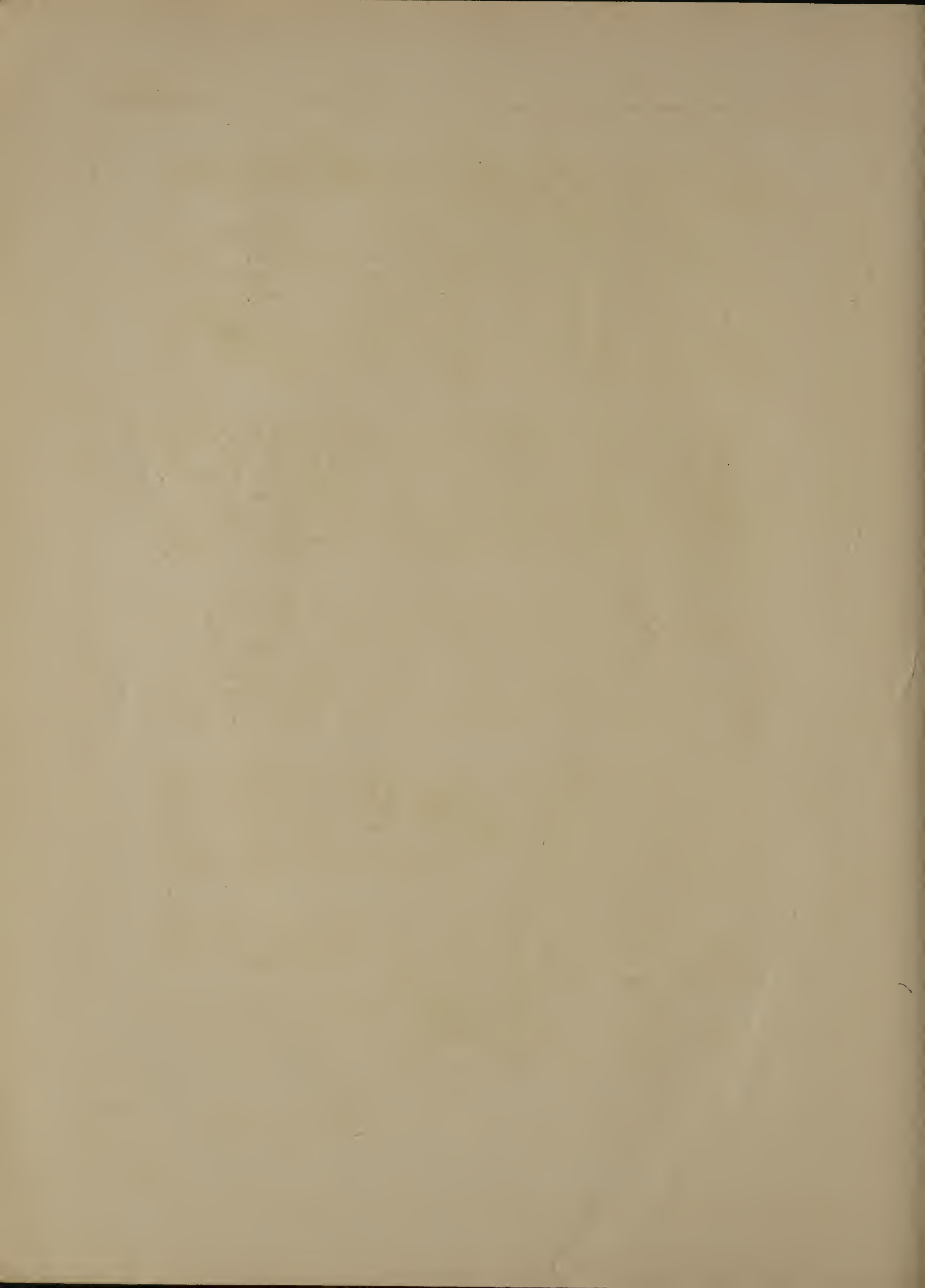
I, Phyllis Morris, will my ability to step in other peoples shoes while they are still in them to Juanita Clearwaters.

I, Virginia Dorsett, will my desire to collect other peoples pencils and my ability to carry it through to Betty Jones.









Every person profits by having a plan to guide his day by day actions and decisions. It gives him a fixed purpose.

With time at our disposal, all things are possible; without it, nothing is possible. Time is the most valuable thing in the world because it is the only thing which cannot be replaced.

"Dost thou love life?" Benjamin Franklin once asked. He answered his own question: "Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

There is a fairly accurate mathematical measurement of the value of the time we spend at our regular work, but the time we spend on our job may be less important than the time spent away from it. On the job our pay is measured in relation to the number of days and hours we work and the amount of goods or service produced which an employer can market. The amount of this marketable output fixes wages.

There is no measuring stick for our off-the-job time. It may be worth anything, or may be worth nothing, depending on what we do with it.

The success stories of many of our greatest Americans reveal that their rise started with the use they made of time apart from their regular jobs.

The Wright brothers, operating a small bicycle repair shop in Dayton, realized that this work did not provide enough outlet for their talents. In their spare time and at night they found an outlet for themselves, created the airplane, and so opened a new era in transportation which changed the course of the world.

No boy or girl need be stopped by external circumstances, if he appraises his own capacity, makes up a plan of living early in life, and drives ahead to make his plan succeed.

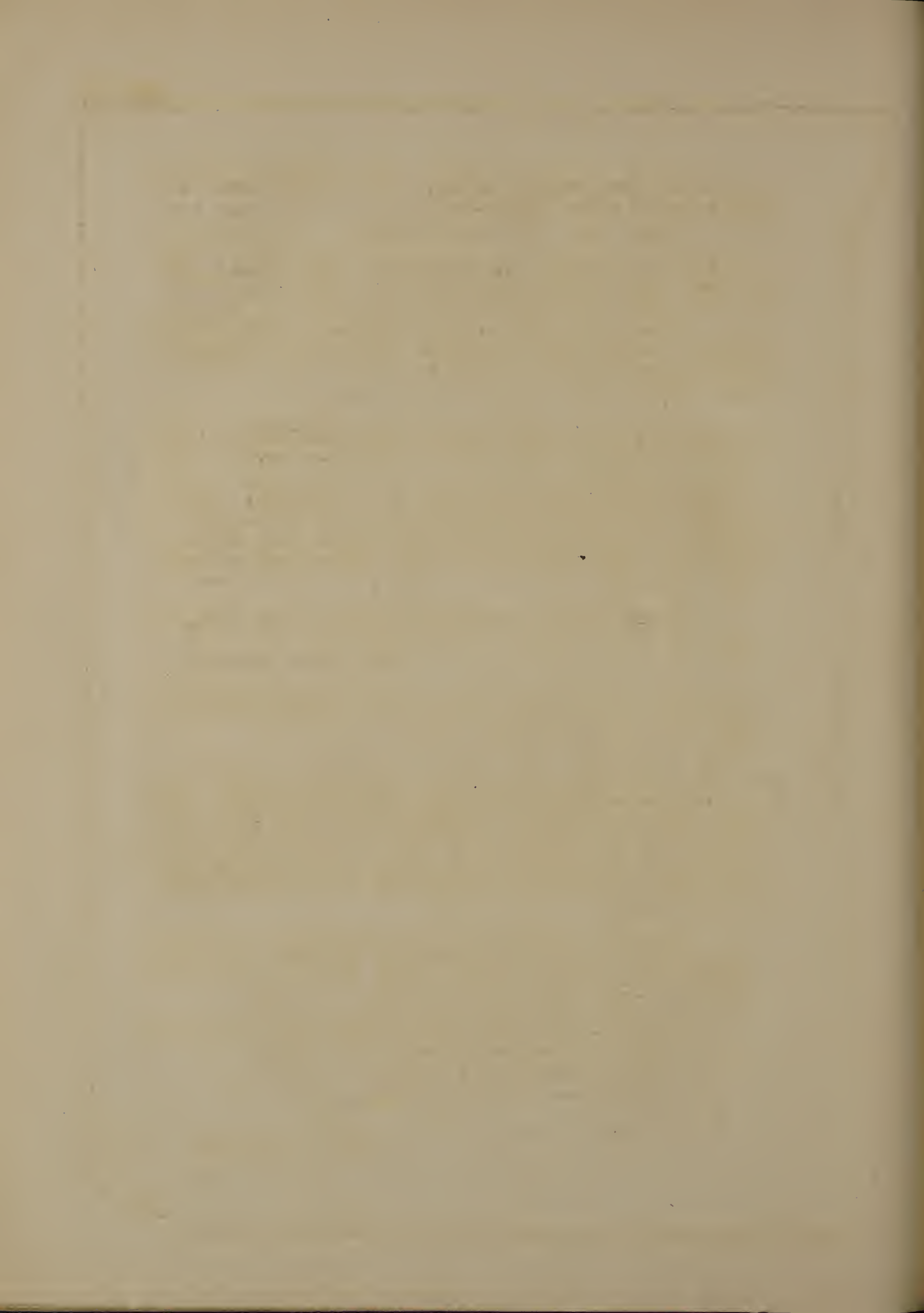
My advice to the Senior Class is to plan your life early and plan carefully your spare time.

With best wishes I remain

Your Principal

Dora G. Prichard





With the coming of April 1947 you have at last reached your goal--GRADUATION and you are ready to step out into a new world.

You anticipate the glorious days ahead and have made many plans for your life work. As young men and women, it should be your desire to create a fine spirit of fellowship, to have within your souls and minds that spirit of love and fellowship, that will never die, that you will always strive to work in harmony with your fellowmen.


May you all pledge that "As ye would that men should do to you, ye will do even likewise."

Always exert yourself to be friendly, for friendship is one of the noblest realities of life. May you ever keep in mind that kind and loving words gently spoken can heal a crushed and broken heart, but harsh words leave only pain and sadness.

Best wishes for a successful and Happy life.

Your class sponsor,

Freeda Hodge



My advice to the Seniors of 1947 is, first make up your mind what you want to do and then give that work the very best that is in you. If you do this no man can ask more of you and your success will be assured. In fact I think the following few lines, taken from a rather long poem in one of the old school books, make a good definition of success.

It's doing your work the best you can,  
And being just to your fellow man,  
And staying true to your aims and ends,  
It's struggling on with the will to win,  
But taking loss with a cheerful grin,  
It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth,  
And making better this good old earth,  
It's serving, striving through strain and stress,  
It's doing your noblest-----that's success.

Paul T. Buis





As advice to the Seniors I offer the following suggestions:

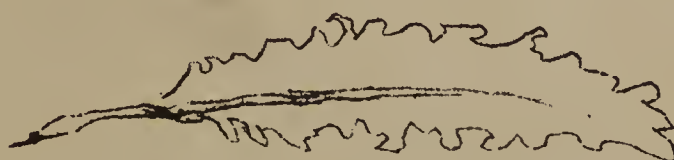
Be an idealist.  
 Have an aim in life.  
 Dream of a better and fuller place in life.  
 Work toward that aim.  
 Be more than a dreamer.  
 Work to make those dreams.  
 Study; think; work.  
 Be loyal.  
 Show your gratitude by words and deeds.

No one has success until he has the abounding life. This is made up of the many fold activity of energy, enthusiasm, and gladness. It is to spring to meet the day with the thrill of being alive. It is to go forth to meet the morning in an ecstasy of joy. It is to realize the oneness of humanity in true spiritual sympathy----

Lillian Whiting

Fame is what you have taken; Character's what you give; when to this truth you waken then you begin to live.-----Bayard Taylor

Robert Wallace



One ship goes East, another West  
 By the self-same winds that blow.  
 Tis the set of the sails and not the gale  
 That determines the way they go.

Like the ships at sea are the ways of fate  
 As we voyage along through life.  
 Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,  
 And not the calm of strife.

Loftie Stringer



A member of the Senior Class asked me to write some advice to the Graduating Class of 1947.

Your Creator has given, or will give, each of you one or more talents. Cultivate the talents given to you. Tackle the job if it does look difficult. Don't be afraid of work; you'll have all eternity to rest in. Don't get the idea that success is merely making money. Don't be afraid to get up in the morning; the bed isn't a stepping stone to success. Keep physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. High interest in your work is apt to bring a high rate of interest on your investment. Cultivate all your brain; if you let part of it go to seed it will make the whole patch weedy in time. Associate with people who are making their lives count. Don't be a leaner—the leaners make excuses; the lifters make good. Think well of yourself but keep the thoughts to yourself, let the world learn your worth from your daily living.

Blessed, says Carlyle, is the man who has found his life's work. Life makes work but work makes the man!

Walter Keller





Dear Seniors, you have asked for advice. Now let us see what it is. A short definition might be explained like this; Advice is that thing for which one asks, but really does not like to accept. One actually wants someone to agree with him. It is something which many like to give and few like to take, but I will do my best.

Always enter into any line of work you undertake with a purpose. There will be troubles, uncertainties, and a sense of insecurity. New problems will present themselves with new situations. But it is the mastery of these things that account for the American energy and the changes which, on the whole, add up to progress. It is not the contentment of our ancestors that we should imitate--for assuredly they had it at intervals as rare as our own. It is their courage and resolution that we need. They met their problems and did their chores, and did not know the end of the story--nor do we. You can't improve the world much by yourself, but with team-work much can be accomplished.

Carrie E. Pierce



This is the first year for sometime that we have felt we could say much to Seniors without being hampered by military influences. True, the war was over last year, but those graduates were still feeling the effects of the draft.

Now, to you graduates of 1947, let us urge a continuance of preparation and study in ANY field you choose to pursue. No boy nor girl is fully ready to proceed along life's way after graduation from high school. That has served as one of the essential and most important stepping stones. The way from there is entirely up to YOU. So, decide on your goal, whatever it may be, and with grim determination, plod onward toward its achievement.

Jenevra S. Knoll

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the differential equations of the second order. The problem is to find the general solution of the differential equation

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = r(x)$$
where  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  are functions of  $x$ . The general solution of this equation can be found by the method of variation of parameters. The method consists in assuming a particular solution of the form

$$y = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x)$$
where  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are two linearly independent solutions of the homogeneous equation  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$ . The functions  $u_1(x)$  and  $u_2(x)$  are determined by the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} u_1'(x)y_1(x) + u_2'(x)y_2(x) = 0 \\ u_1'(x)y_1'(x) + u_2'(x)y_2'(x) = r(x) \end{cases}$$
The functions  $u_1(x)$  and  $u_2(x)$  can be found by the method of integration. The general solution of the differential equation is then given by

$$y = y_1(x)C_1 + y_2(x)C_2 + y_p(x)$$
where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are arbitrary constants and  $y_p(x)$  is a particular solution of the inhomogeneous equation.



You have come to the first harbor in the journey of life, graduation from High School. What will the next journey hold in store for you?

All of us have had dreams. It is after graduation that we plan to realize these dreams. We must remember that in order to give reality to the fulfillment of our dreams we must be honest with ourselves, loyal to those we meet and steadfast to our ideals.

The Progress of man in the past Century is an excellent example of the fulfillment of thousands of great dreams. The history of progress opens a challenge to the members of this class. We faced a world in which great achievements have been built upon great dreams. Therefore graduates, entertain great dreams. Let them be the promise of a richer personality and a happier world. We can do great things--there is no doubt about it--great things, individually and socially, if we engage life armed to battle with realities, lured by the banners that are dreams.



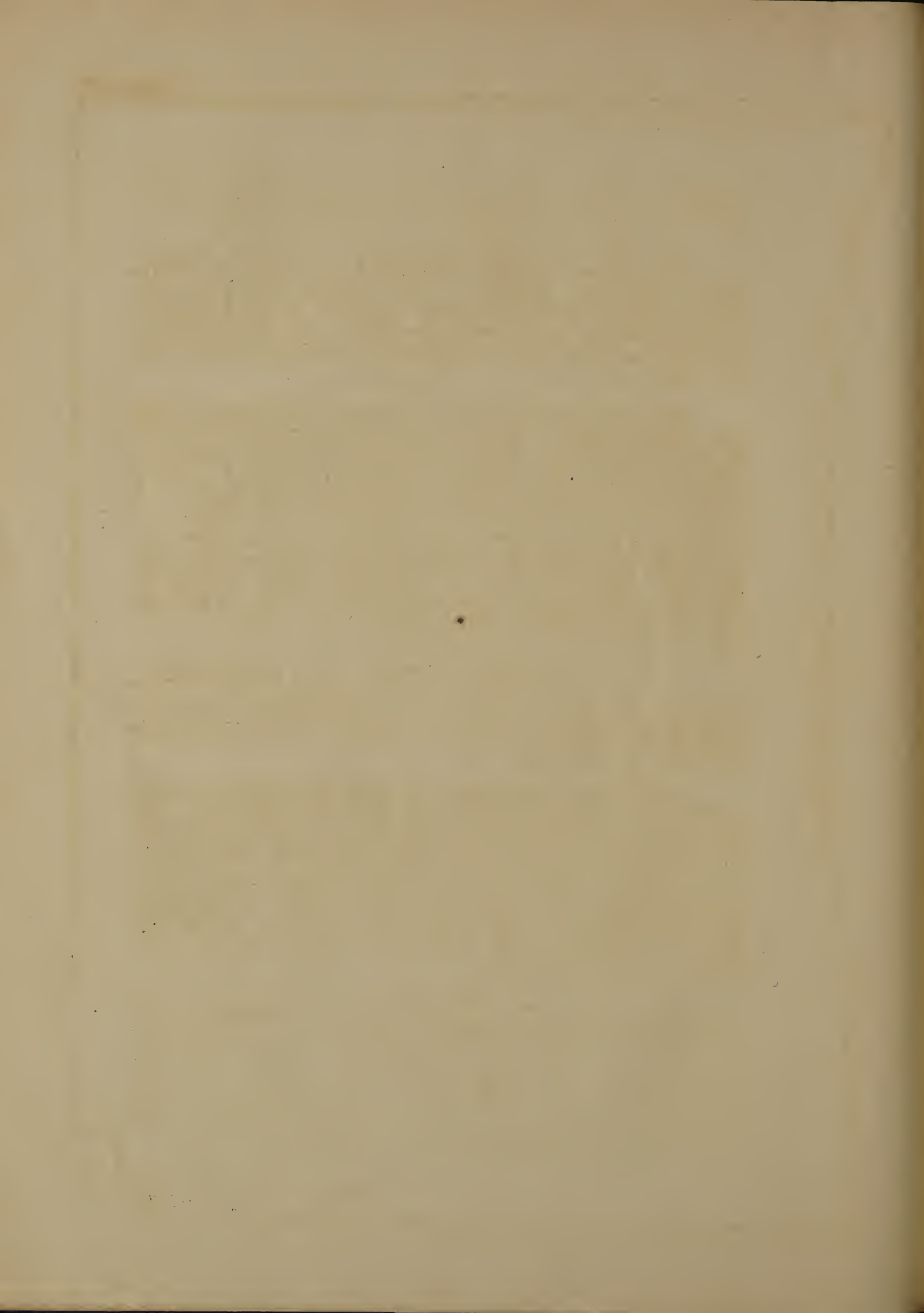
Clone Parker

My advice to you who are graduating is to let your High School diploma be merely the beginning of your education.

One way to continue learning is to develop an interest in international affairs. To do this it is necessary to keep up with the latest events concerning the United Nations Organization, which is today the governing body of the entire world. The work that has been done and that which is contemplated by the U. N. O. is of the utmost significance not only to the world in general but to each of you as individuals.

Let your own thinking extend beyond the boundaries of your community. The United States is taking a larger role among nations. History is in the making all over the world. Germany and her former allies are signing peace treaties. As high school graduates in 1947 your opportunities and responsibilities are tremendous. You can meet them best by continuing your education.

Margaret P. Danforth



You are about to venture out on the highway of Life alone. During the past years you have been under the guidance of parents or teachers. They have been preparing you for this venture through the years. You have been making decisions of your own about many things but could always seek guidance if you felt it necessary.

Advice is cheap, easily given and nobody takes it. Heed the training you have received during the past twelve years, use your head, and always do what you feel is right. If you will do that, you won't need advice from a comparative stranger.

When you receive your diploma you won't be completing your education, you will only be beginning it. A successful person never ceases to learn. Its what you learn, after you think you know it all that really counts.

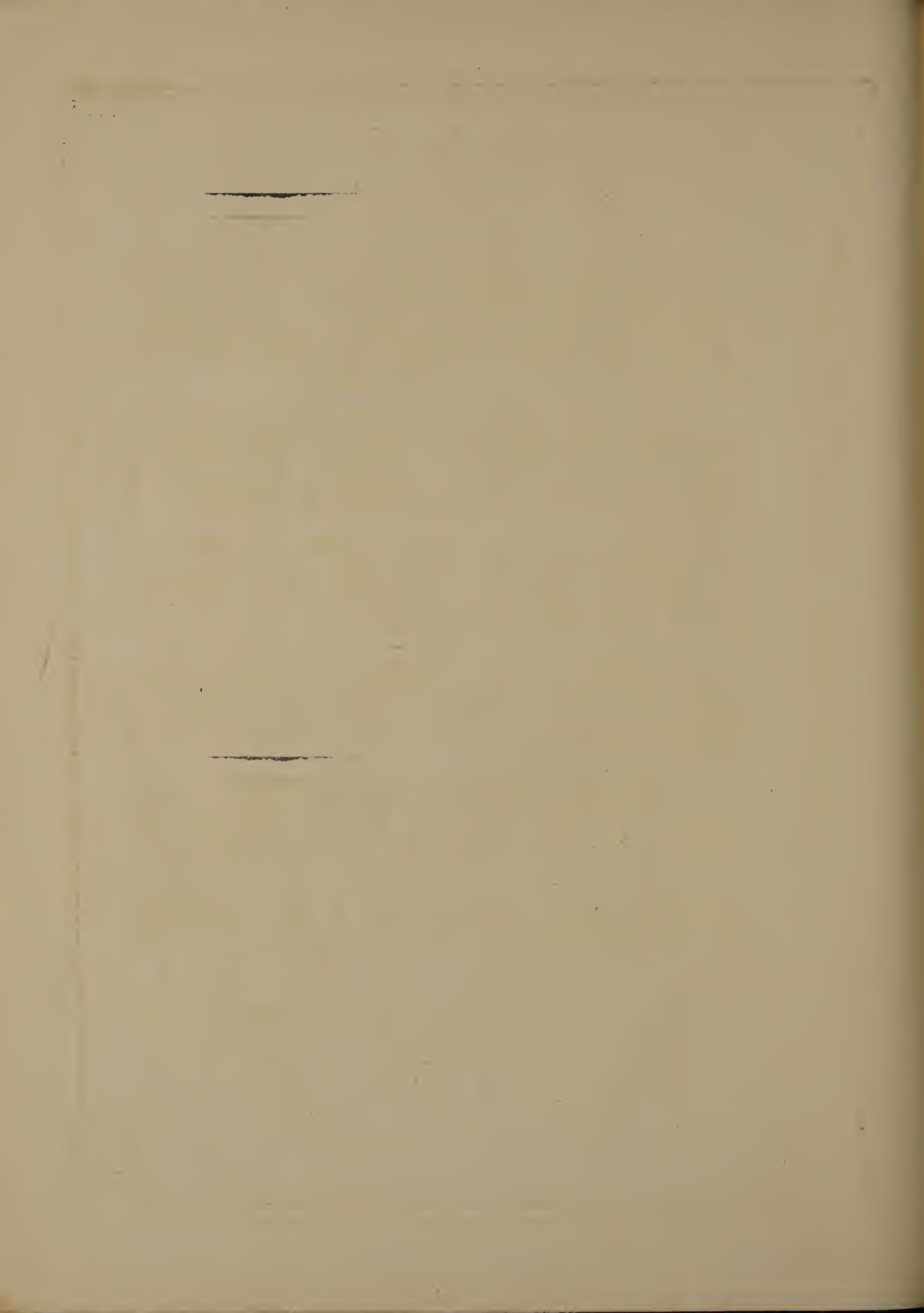
I hope each of you will be successful in your chosen field. Along with success I would also wish you a few struggles. If Success comes too easily sometimes one fails to be an understanding, sympathetic person.

Seek to broaden your views, and try to understand the other fellow's problems. Never be too busy or in too much of a hurry to lend a helping hand or speak a friendly word to those about you.

Remember to have friends you must be a Friend. One never has too many friends of the right kind. The ability to choose the right friends may be the key to your success.

Verna K. Garl





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